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Re: Docket # 98N-1038

I write this letter as a concerned citizen and parent to ask the FDA to label irradiated food with explicit labels and not to consider an expiration date on requiring such labeling. Please do not consider muddy terms like "cold pasturization" or "electronic pasturization".

The people in this country need the clear labels so they can make an informed choice whether to buy an irradiated product or not.

I have no desire to buy, eat, or serve irradiated food to my child and husband, and would like to say so in the clearest way I know; by not purchasing these items. How can I make an informed choice without clear labels?

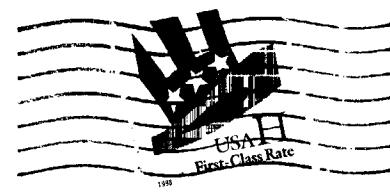
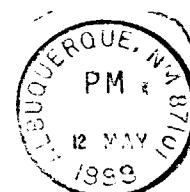
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Simona B Derr

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